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Tuesday, May 24, 2022 | 10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

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### Minutes

- Welcome and Tech Tip Overview
- Goals and Objectives
  - How to address the recurring issue from the last meeting—Joint and Several Orders
    - J/S is victim friendly but not collection friendly
      - Is there a hybrid option?
  - Interest in hearing from Judge Steinle from Arizona?
  - Wisconsin State Laws: review hearing with courts to monitor payments, motion by the state to withdrawal from plea
  - There needs to be an increase in deterrent factors for those who do not pay restitution. When restitution increases, individuals are not more bound to pay.
  - Something in place which never goes away
  - Department of Labor works actively in correctional facilities...this is a good time to work with individuals on probation and home detention
    - Getting individuals employed, even if it takes funding, will make everything else even more effective and run more smoothly
      - Work opportunity tax credit
      - Federal Bonding Program
  - How to make people more employable?
    - Reach out to DPSCS to talk about career training.
  - Meeting with DoIT to discuss a database?
    - Discuss system wants and needs
    - Discuss funding options
      - PIGF
      - Look for other resources
- Priorities
  - Electronic Payment
    - Just a part of the database or look for a solution now? (venmo)?



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- Earnings Withholding Orders
  - Pilot?
  - Is there a formula we could model?
- Open Discussion
  - Before organizing a meeting with Judge Steinle, a chart should be created to compare the current laws in Maryland and Arizona. Many of the provisions in Arizona law are in MD law, but they are not used.
    - Invite the Judiciary's Office of Problem Solving Courts to participate in a meeting with Judge Steinle?
  - Hawaii tracks restitution collection data, so reach out to start conversations.
  - Start moving on an electronic system now, or will this be a barrier for the agency to the database?
    - For parole and probation, it doesn't seem to be a barrier, but it depends on how the offender will interpret this. We can encourage, but we need to find a greater incentive.
- Workgroup Goals Moving Forward and Development of 2022 Strategy